

I call on you to exercise your regulatory powers to stop the affront to Democracy that is planned by Sinclair Broadcasting 2 weeks before the Presidential Election in airing a 90-minute smear ad defaming the Honorable Service Record of John Kerry. The ownership and management of Sinclair have clear ties to the Bush Administration and have made large donations to the RNC and the campaign. This is in clear violation of Campaign Finance Laws and Regulations set by your commission prohibiting the public air waves from being used for partisan purposes. Make no mistake this is NOT a news broadcast. It is a clear misuse of the public trust for political purposes by a corporation that is essentially an arm of the Bush Administration. The failure of other Federal Agencies and public corporation to apply of the "Fairness Doctrine" necessitates that you apply Regulatory Oversight to this matter. This kind of public indecency and corruption is far worse than the type for which you recently fined other broadcasters. Please apply your regulatory powers to stop this affront to the American Democratic Process.

Thank You,
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